

Notice of Determination



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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021120485

Project Title: Unit W Wastewater Interceptor Condition Assessment Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. VEN-26963)

Project Location (include county): The Unit W Wastewater Interceptor Condition Assessment project (Project) is located at the terminus of Hill Canyon Road in Thousand Oaks, California, within Ventura County. The Project site can be located using the following information: Latitude 34.20633° N, Longitude -118.91822° W; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 667-0-120-240, 667-0-120-160.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS No. VEN-26963, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Thousand Oaks, as represented by Nader Heydari.

The whole of the Project is the Unit W Wastewater Interceptor Condition Assessment project on the south fork of the Arroyo Conejo, tributary to Conejo Creek. The Project is part of the City of Thousand Oaks' long-term program to rehabilitate its wastewater interceptor system to improve reliability and prevent future failures. The proposed Project is limited to assessing the internal condition of the Unit W Interceptor and replacing broken isolation valves. The Project consists of nine components: creation of four temporary culvert creek crossings, clearing of an area for staging and valve replacement for Structure W-A, temporary excavation for installation of pipe access tees in two areas, shapell lateral valve replacement, and Structure W-D and W-1 valve replacement.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on October 4, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature  Date: 10/7/2022
Steve Gibson for Erinn Wilson-Ortiz, Environmental Program Manager I

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____